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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected to the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1910, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 22.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

Berlin	5
Brown	5
Butler	5
Chapman	5
Clinton	5
College	5
Harmon	5
Hilliar	5
Howard	5
Jackson	5
Jefferson	5
Liberty	5
Middlebury	5
Millard	5
Miller	5
Monroe	5
Morgan	5
Morris	5
Patton	5
Pleasant	5
Union	5
Wayne	5

By order of the Democratic county central committee.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

C. W. McKinnis, Secretary.

TAXPAYERS STAND BY HARMON

One thing which Republican members of the Ohio legislature, in both house and senate, seem to be unable to realize is that the people are with Governor Harmon in his efforts to bring about reasonable and rational taxation reform.

The way both house and senate have been playing politics with the governor's recommendations should be sufficient proof to the taxpaying voters of Ohio regardless of politics that the right way to bring about such reform at the next session would be to vote the Republican majority of the present legislature out of existence and elect a legislature with a Democratic majority in both branches that will support and work with Governor Harmon.

The time for political posturing with taxation is past. Taxation is business, not politics, too serious a business to be engaged in partisan politics. Governor Harmon in dealing with this question is giving the people of Ohio the benefit of his great business ability, and he handles the problem in a thoroughly business-like manner. The efforts of the Republican legislature to play politics with the whole proposition should be sufficient aggravation to the voters of Ohio to mean business when they go to the polls in November and vote that kind of a legislature out of the political business.

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THE NEW KNOX NATIONAL BANK

Mt. Vernon, O.

HARMON IS GOVERNOR OF OHIO

This sample of superlative ignorance or knavery is taken from the comment of a Republican paper upon Governor Harmon's veto of the Sunday baseball bill:

"Representatives were astonished that the bill had been vetoed. Political friends of the governor said he had made a mistake. They were not so much inclined to take issue with his views on the legal phase of the case, as they had not looked into it, but were inclined to the opinion that the governor overstepped the bounds where he set himself up as a court to pass on the constitutionality of the measure, in the face of the known fact that the attorney general, the legal advisor of state officers, including the governor, had passed favorably on the measure and the whole question had been thrashed out in committees in both houses."

The state of Ohio has not yet reached the point where the governor must ask the advice of the attorney general before he dare sign or veto a bill.

The veto power was conferred upon the governor not upon the attorney general.

Besides, in this case, Attorney General Denman gave supporters of the Sunday baseball bill an opinion based upon the constitution of the state of Iowa and not upon the constitution of the state of Ohio. There is quite a difference between the constitution of Ohio and the constitution of Iowa.

The constitution of Ohio is the constitution in Ohio; and Governor Harmon, whose oath of office requires him to enforce the constitution of Ohio, not the constitution of Iowa, stood by the Ohio constitution in vetoing the baseball bill. For Judson Harmon, you see, and not the attorney general, is governor in Ohio.

HAAS WILL

Case Being Tried In Licking County Court

Knox County People Are Interested In Case

An Action For Money Filed In Common Pleas

(Newark American Tribune)

The trial of the case of S. Fuller Moore et al. versus Allen B. Gregg et al. went to a hearing in common pleas court Wednesday.

It is one which is very peculiar and the better part of a hundred people are called to the witness stand. The case attracts the attention of all of the better people in the north part of the county and there is an imposing array of legal talent engaged.

The case is one in which it is sought to break the will be the late Enos Finney Haas. Haas was a very picturesque character in his hour besides being a successful farmer and for a number of years a successful railroad yard conductor. There are two farms besides other property in the case, the two farms being in all 297 acres, about two miles south of Utica, this county. The farms were entered by the grandfather of the deceased in 1810 and they have remained in the family till the death of Haas, October 13, 1908, when he died and left a will which was peculiar.

The will named Allen B. Gregg of Columbus, and a friend of Haas for a period of ten or twelve years prior to his death, as executor and residuary legatee. Mr. Haas was related to many of the more prominent people in the north part of the county and for the greater part they were on good terms with Mr. Haas. Another peculiar feature of the will was that it was executed a few months before he died and according to testimony was at variance with some of the statements made shortly before he died. The will was executed, however, in the office of one of the foremost legal firms of the city and one of the attorneys and his amanuensis appear as witnesses to the document.

Mr. Haas in his lifetime was married to a Chicago woman and lived with her at least while he worked for the Nickel Plate road there. He separated and they were divorced. Later he was afflicted with locomotor ataxia and was so profoundly affected that he lost the use of all of the lower part of his body and physical functions. In his earlier life he was a very courageous and athletic man and weighed about 175 pounds. When he returned here afflicted with the above disease his mother was still living on the ancestral estate and he made his home there till he died, from 1896 to 1898, as above stated. Shortly after coming back the mother died

and for a time the sister kept the home. She died and after that Mr. Haas was looked after by relatives and paid labor till his death as above stated.

The will was entered for probate on October 17, 1908, and later about ten days it was admitted to record in the probate court of Licking county. It provided for cash bequests of \$1,000 each to John Schneckly of Mt. Vernon, William O'Connor and his wife each alike and two gentlemen of Utica by the names of Smoots and O'Bannon, or \$5,000 in all in cash. The rest of the estate was given to Allen B. Gregg.

Plaintiff is attempting to set aside the will and Attorneys A. A. Stasel, J. A. Flory, Carl Noppel and Eugene Moore are engaged, while the defense is in charge of James R. Fitzgibbon and C. W. Montgomery.

Action For Money—

A. C. Russell has commenced a suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Lillie A. and Jacob Tasher to recover the sum of \$650 with interest at 6 per cent from September 15, 1906. The suit is based on a promissory note. Neal & Sapp are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Verdict For Defendant—

In common pleas court Tuesday evening the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in the case of Charles Whitehead versus George W. Wharton. Plaintiff brought suit to recover on two checks given by Wharton and then stopped the payment of them in Mt. Vernon bank. The defense by Wharton was that the money had been borrowed of Whitehead to carry on a gambling game in which he, Wharton, was the loser.—Newark American Tribune.

Second Partial—

A second partial account has been filed in probate by Robert Neiderhouser, executor of Jacob Neiderhouser, showing the following: Received \$895.29, paid out \$953.47, balance \$1.73.

Inventory and Appraisement—

In the matter of the estate of Louisa J. Parker an inventory and appraisement has been filed in the probate court of Knox county showing the following: Personal goods \$5, money \$39.84, claims \$643.59. Total \$691.34.

Marriage License—

Rene A. Micheaux, glass worker, and Alida Despontin, both of Mt. Vernon. The Rev. William E. Hall.

Deeds Filed—

George Keys to Eliza Keys, lot in cemetery, Mt. Vernon, \$1.
Elizabeth R. Norton to John B. LaFever, parcel in Moundview cemetery, \$100.

Ida Sprangle et al. to W. C. Weirick, lot 75, Delmont add. Mt. Vernon, \$1.

DEFEATED

Was The Woods Bill In The Senate Today

Columbus, O., April 28.—The Woods public utilities bill was defeated in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 10. A motion to reconsider the bill was lost. Twelve Democrats and 10 Republicans voted against the bill.

PAINFUL

Injuries Sustained By John Umbach On Thursday

John J. Umbach of Oak street, foreman at the C. & C. tin shop at the round house, met with a very severe injury while at his work Thursday morning at about seven o'clock. Mr. Umbach was busy at work with a number of other men when he was accidentally struck on the back of the head by a heavy mallet. He was knocked to the floor by the blow and a nasty wound was inflicted in the scalp on the back of his head. Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to render surgical attention and a number of stitches were required to close the wound.

SEVERAL

Die In A Fire That Sweeps A City

Manchester, N. H., April 28.—A number of persons are reported to have been killed in a fire which started in the business section of this city early today. The fire gained in a short time and was soon beyond the control of the firemen.

The J. S. Ringwalt Company

The Month End Prices

April goes out at this store with prices that cannot be duplicated later in the season.

Special Prices on the Domestic Side

Some of the best brands of Bleached Muslins 8c
Best Bleached Sheetting 9-4 wide 28c
Best Brown Sheetting 9-4 wide 26c
Dress Gingham. Perhaps no less in price than other stores, but a greater assortment than any Mt. Vernon store 10c
"Near Linen." The new Linen Finished White Goods 25c

Specials on the Dress Goods Side

Summer Batistes in a very large line of patterns 8c
Flaxon. The Fine White Fabric, both in plain and barred ground, with the daintiest of Dresden Printing 25c & 19c
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The Curaches are like Soisettes, but cost only 15c
Poplins, yarn mercerized, which makes them soft, every shade 25c

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Solid Calfskin Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 95c

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxfords, Tan, Gun Metal, Patent or Plain Kid

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CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

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Child's Shoes, Button or Lace, sizes 9 to 12 95c
Child's Shoes, Button or Lace, sizes 5 to 8½ 83c

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The Martinsburg Odd Fellows entertained at their lodge hall in Martinsburg Tuesday evening. About fifty Odd Fellows and their ladies were present, making about one hundred in all. The evening was spent in music and a short program after the banquet.

Mr. John Nolen of Bangs has returned home after a visit with his sister, Miss Katherine, at Bellevue, Ohio.

CITY LOTS to sell. Inquire J. C. Stokes, Citizens' Phone 539 Blue, or O. F. Murphy, room 11 McDermott Bldg.

KILLED

Was A Man When Folding Bed Closed Up

New York, April 27.—Willard Smith, 65 year old, and a wealthy wallpaper manufacturer of Waterbury, Connecticut, was instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Anna Smith, 60, was held prisoner from 10:30 last night until 12:30 this morning, when a folding bed in which they were sleeping in a fashionable boarding house at 426 West Twenty-third street closed upon them. Mrs. Smith is painfully injured.

Mrs. D. M. Carver is confined to her home in Lock by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. L. B. Ackerman of Fredericktown went to Centerburg Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Banner:—Please announce the name of Legrand Britton of Howard township as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17th.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Noble Weir of the First ward will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that William Lewis will be a candidate at the coming primaries for re-nomination for a second term for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

RECORDER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Benjamin R. Parker will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county recorder.

AUDITOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Irvin Young will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county auditor.

CLERK OF COURTS

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Chas. W. Hayes of Clinton township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of courts at the county primaries on May 17.

REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Samuel R. Gotshall will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket.

SHERIFF

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Peter J. Parker will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

TREASURER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, at the primaries on May 17.

LLOYD M. BELL,
Of Hilliar Twp.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Editor Banner:—Please announce that B. B. Ferenbaugh of Union township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney at the county primaries on May 17th.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Walter M. Paaizig of Pleasant township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney at the county primaries on May 17.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that J. W. Coe will be a candidate at the primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that F. E. Cotton will be a candidate at the coming primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Riley Levering will be a candidate at the coming primaries on May 17 for re-nomination for a second term for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket.



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